

Local News Happenings

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TAKES BOYS OVER LASALLE PORTAGE

F. B. Barnes Shows Historical Places to Playground Children.

F. B. Barnes, municipal director of recreation, with 22 boys from the Coquillard playground, Tuesday afternoon went over the portage of LaSalle from the St. Joseph river to the Kankakee river. This was the first of a series of hikes to places of historical interest around the city. George A. Baker, secretary of the Northern Indiana Historical society, accompanied Mr. Barnes and the boys, pointing out various landmarks along the way.

On Thursday the boys of the Kaley park playground will make the trip with Mr. Barnes. It is planned to make two trips a week until all of the children have seen the various historical settings of this part of the state. Lunches will be taken by the boys on all of the trips and they will eat along the route.

Mr. Barnes made arrangements for these trips several weeks ago. At that time he tramped over the country himself, learning the exact location of all of the places spoken about by LaSalle, Marquette and Charlevoix when these explorers made their famous trips through this part of the country.

FILE PETITIONS FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

A petition for separate maintenance for five years was filed in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Josephine Lisek against Frank Lisek. The petitioner says that during 10 years of their married life her husband had abused her and has refused to support her. She wants \$10 a week support money.

Mary Piechacki, 75 years old, petitions the superior court to grant her separate maintenance from Martin Piechacki. She says that on July 29, after 15 years of married life her husband turned her out of the house. She says that he has refused to provide for her, has forced her to provide for him, and has often made her work in the fields both day and night. She asks for \$40 a month support money on the grounds that she is part owner of the farm, valued at \$6,000.

SAYS DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Returns Verdict in Fulkerson Case.

Coroner T. J. Swartz returned a verdict of accidental death Tuesday evening in the case of Edward L. Fulkerson, who was struck and killed by a northern Indiana interurban car 206, near St. Mary's stop, about 9:45 o'clock Monday night.

Funeral services for the dead man will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Ullery church. Burial will be in the Tutt cemetery.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF CITY SCHOOL BOARD



A. L. Hubbard was elected president of the school board to succeed George A. Knoblock, the retiring member, at a meeting of the board held Tuesday night in the office of Supt. Montgomery in the high school. E. B. Rupel, the new member of the board, was chosen secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Hubbard. William Clem was re-elected treasurer of the board.

It had been expected that Mr. Clem would be given the secretaryship this being the custom in former school board elections. He was retained as treasurer because of his work during the past year. Mr. Rupel was elected last spring to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Knoblock, one member of the board retiring each year.

The report of Supt. L. J. Montgomery for the fiscal year ending Aug. 1 was taken up for consideration. In it all of the receipts and expenditures for the past year were given. Mr. Montgomery, who has been in Detroit this week, did not return in time to attend the meeting.

MAYOR CANNOT REVOKE LICENSE

Judge Ford Grants Injunction in Flat Iron Saloon Case.

City mayors have no authority to revoke saloon licenses in the opinion of Judge Ford of the superior court, who granted Edward Keller a temporary injunction against Mayor Keller Tuesday afternoon. The judge held that the power to grant and to revoke liquor licenses lies wholly with the county commissioners. The defense signified its intention of taking an appeal to the supreme court.

The ruling was made in the hearing on the temporary restraining order in the case of Edward Keller, administrator of the estate of William Bivans, against Mayor Keller and other city officials to restrain them from enforcing a revocation order. The saloon in question is the "Flat Iron" saloon at 195 Lincoln way E., and the license was revoked on the grounds that the place was open on July 5, a legal holiday.

A similar case, brought by John Kronevetter, 314 S. Wells st., Mishawaka, against Mayor Gaylor of Mishawaka, was also set for hearing Tuesday afternoon. Following the ruling in the Keller case a change of venue to the circuit court was taken by City Attorney Ralph Jernegan of Mishawaka.

Abatement Plea Lost.

The plea in abatement, entered by counsel for Mayor Keller and overruled by the court, held that the administrator of the Bivans' estate was not qualified to enter action for the reason that he had filed with the county auditor his election to continue the license held by Bivans. It was also held that he had no right to bring the action for the reason that the Bivans' place had been sold by order of the circuit court to William R. Meyers. The court sustained the plaintiff in the argument that the Proctor act of 1911 had set aside the cities and towns act of 1905, which had given city councils discretionary powers in the granting and the revocation of liquor licenses. The court called attention to the fact that the commissioners had recognized their rights under the Proctor law, when on Monday they had transferred the "Flat Iron" saloon license from Keller to Meyers, in spite of the fact that a revocation had been issued by the mayor. He also made reference to the mayor's position, by saying that he believed that the mayor should be satisfied with the powers given to him by attending solely to the enforcement of the law and leaving the matter of license revocation to the county commissioners.

ONE STREET CAR LEFT

Jitney Bus About in Complete Sway at New Castle.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—After two weeks' competition between "jitney" bus and the one street car line her, Supt. Jeffries of the latter has notified the city council that the one street car operating on his line will be discontinued unless some action is taken to place some "restriction" on the "jitney."

REFUSE ADVANCE FOR WOMAN COP

Council Committee Takes Up Dance Hall Ordinance—Delays Action.

The committee of the whole of the common council at its regular meeting last night vetoed the recommendation of the board of public safety that the pay of Mrs. Minnie B. Evans, city policewoman, be increased from \$50 to \$55 per month. It also disposed of temporarily the dance ordinance, listened to the report of the board of public safety and discussed municipal salaries in general.

Although the move was completely out of order, the budget of appropriations was discussed pro and con for perhaps half an hour. Councilman Hagerty declared that the safety board had forfeited its right to secrecy in the disposal of its police miscellaneous fund—that the hiring of John H. Quilhot as a special vice investigator during the past year from city funds removed the necessity of appropriating any sum from the general fund for which the council members did not know the exact purpose.

Forget Rules. The judges had been given the consideration of the ways and means committee Saturday at a special meeting, and had been approved with the exception of the increase in the salary of the inspector. This matter had been left open for discussion at last night's committee of the whole meeting, but through misunderstanding of parliamentary rules on the part of several of the council members, the entire budget came in for severe and near-severe criticism.

The dance hall ordinance was referred to the committee on which is composed of Councilmen Smoger, Hagerty and Miller; that it was turned over to these men for revision, and with the understanding that that section which established the salary of the inspector with a salary attachment of \$240 a year, was to be eliminated.

Discuss Dance Ordinance. The dance hall ordinance considered last night was one which had been prepared by Mayor Keller's morality committee after the fate of a first became doubtful, when it was strongly criticized by councilmen on account of its stringency. It was practically the same in context as the other, however, with the exception of the provision of a dance hall inspector.

Councilmen Lang and Wolters stated that they had attended a local dance in a local hall together last Saturday night.

"Everything was orderly and as quiet as one could expect," said Wolters. "I have seen dances given by lodges and other societies which were much worse from a moral standpoint," said Lang.

Both said that dancing had ceased promptly at 11:30 o'clock and that the dance hall manager had said that that hour had been the closing time for several weeks.

Objects to \$240 Salary.

It was Councilman Buehner who first objected to the \$240 salary for a dance hall inspector. He said that in view of the fact that there would be several other new offices this year, or several proposed at least, there was no necessity of providing one for which the duties would fall under police supervision. His statement was agreed to by the majority of members.

Councilman Miller declared that it was impossible for police to inspect dances and to remain any length of time at a dance given upon their beats. Councilman Hagerty declared that the ordinance did not come from the police department, and that if laws were violated, it became the duty of the department to arrest the violator. Miller retorted that the beats of the city were already too large for the police to patrol.

Councilman Goebel's suggestion that an ordinance be framed so as to make the dance hall manager responsible for all law violations was agreeable to several of the members. Goebel followed the suggestion with the motion that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. The motion carried unanimously.

Says All Underpaid. The battle over the policewoman's pay was hot. It ended in a tie vote, which lost the motion of Councilman Miller that she should be given \$60 a month.

Discussions of the salary portions of the city in general ensued, and Councilman Buehner started the members with the assertion that practically every employee of the city was underpaid.

He left no exceptions. "Even the workmen in the streets of the city are entitled to more pay than this city is giving them," he declared. "We have expert gardeners and florists working in our parks who receive a salary of \$60 a month. These men are experts who have made their work the study of their lives. All of them should be given more money."

Councilman Miller declared the services of Mrs. Minnie Evans were worth \$75 a month to the city. "She does not do a man's work," he pleaded, "but it is certain that she does work that a policeman cannot do by any means do. Her work with young girls in this city has been wonderful. I move that we raise her salary to \$65 a month."

Says \$60 Is Enough. Goebel seconded the motion, but Councilman Wolters interrupted to say that \$60 was too much. In his opinion \$50 was enough. Councilman Seifert declared that he would not favor an increase for anybody, especially one whose services were so commonplace as those of Mrs. Evans.

Miller withdrew his motion and moved that the increase be to only \$60. This was seconded and the following vote was taken: Ayes—Miller, Lang, Wolters, Goebel and Buehner. Noes—Smoger, Seifert, Thompson, Hagerty and Hagerty. The latter was expected by several members to favor the motion, but voted against it.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,000 to the board of works for expense in the upkeep of the city hall for the next year was reported favorably to the council. It was announced that the city hall fund would be abolished after the present year, since the last payment for the erection of the building would be paid this fall.

Peddlers Want Protection. A petition signed by 23 South Bend peddlers was introduced by Councilman Hagerty. The petition asked for police protection in the west side of the city, as it was claimed several peddlers had been robbed of produce by

gangs in that section of the city. The petition was signed by a committee composed of Louis Schmitt, Max Hurwich and Philip Rauben. It was referred to the next meeting of the council.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS OWN SAFETY SYSTEM

Committee of Street Car Men Meets Monthly and Discusses Methods of Safe Travel.

Although the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway Co. did not become a competitor for the awards made by the American Museum of Safety for safeguarding the lives of employees of electric railways and its patrons, the local traction company has a system all its own for this purpose, according to Supt. Emmons.

By means of a safety and efficiency committee which meets once a month in the railroad offices in South Bend, the company is taking precautions necessary for making travel over its lines safer. At these meetings, questions concerning latest safety devices are considered and suggestions are made that any defects may be remedied. The committee consists of the general manager, superintendent of transportation, local superintendents, master mechanic, road master, claim agent, who compose the constant members of this committee. In addition there is a carman from South Bend, Michigan City and Elkhart, and an interurban man from lines north, east and west. The personnel of this branch of the committee is changed every six months.

It is estimated that between 100 and 150 suggestions either for improvement in the service of the company or for some safety feature are made by the committee sitting in monthly meetings in the course of six months. It is believed that 600 or 700 suggestions have been made since the safety and efficiency department was organized three years ago.

FIRE ONLY BIBLE CLASS

Woman Gets Excited Over Light in Church.

Excited residents of the vicinity of the First Christian church phoned in a hurry-call for the police about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, after some one had seen a light burning in the church.

A woman living across the street made several unsuccessful attempts to telephone to the church, after which the alarm was given to the police that the place was being burglarized. A search of the building conducted by Officers of Council, Parker and Bulhard, disclosed the fact that the young men's Bible class was holding a meeting in the parlors of the church.

MALLOY BETTER.

John Malloy of Troy, N. Y., who was seriously injured early Tuesday morning when he fell from a Grand Trunk freight train, was released from St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday afternoon, his condition being considerably better.

PASS RESOLUTION TO WIDEN STREET

Expect Work on Webster Street and Indiana Av. to Begin Soon.

Resolutions passed the board of public works Tuesday night for the widening of Webster st. and Indiana av., with the probability that the work on the two streets will be begun this summer. A resolution was ordered for the opening of Carroll st. across the Lake Shore tracks to Tutt st.

The contract for the water connection on Franklin st., in which the Thillman Bros. while Staples and Ackerman were given the contract for the connections on Tonti st. C. H. DeFree was awarded the contract for the construction of the pavement on Franklin st., which will be of iron-stone brick.

At the morning meeting of the board, a letter was read from the Home Telephone Co., in which the company promised to begin work at once to place its wires underground, complying with the city ordinance passed last year.

A conference between the board and representatives of the telephone company is scheduled to be held Friday night, at which meeting some plan will be devised by which the telephone wires will be taken off from the diverging avenues, such as Michigan and Portage avs.

ANOTHER IS INVOLVED

Mrs. Gene Baer Wanted in Hellman Case.

As an aftermath of the battle that is supposed to have been staged at the home of Victor Hellman, 404 N. Hill st., Monday afternoon, Mrs. Gene Baer was cited last night to appear in city court this morning on a warrant sworn out by Hellman.

Hellman, who charges Mrs. Baer with malicious trespass, alleges that he attacked his mother, Mrs. Edna Hellman, with a broom Monday afternoon.

SISTERS ON OUTING

Guests of Mrs. Samuel Murdock on Interurban Trip.

About 65 sisters of the Holy Cross of St. Mary's convent were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Murdock on an outing which was spent in a trip around the lines of the northern Indiana Railway Co. The trip, which was made in a special car, included visits at Michigan City, Chain lakes and St. Joseph, Mich. The outing started about 8 o'clock in the morning and the party returned to the convent about 6 o'clock.

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DRESS GOODS

Fancy Granites, Storm Serges, Poplins, Wool Taffetas, Black and White Checks, Roman Stripes, Awning Stripes and Novelties. \$1.00 quality, sale price, per yard.....

55c

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